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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2.

PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK



Like an unread book its leaves must be turned. Make the New Year memorable by purchasing of us. We carry the best of goods and can please you.

Our PRICES ARE RIGHT FOR THE TIMES and we can guarantee you satisfaction.

OUR PRIZE BOX.

All customers having keys are at liberty to try them the first of the year. The lucky person will get a nice New Year Present of \$20.

COME AND SEE.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

125-139 North Water Street

SWEEPING * REDUCTIONS

Just before inventory, at

O. M. Anstead's,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

Tuesday evening, January 2, we commence our great Closing Sale and shall make such prices as will move out all surplus stock in each department, and we shall reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before taking stock, which we do the 15th of January. Prices will not be less than 50% on any line of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, etc. Profits thrown to the wind—a reduction in stock is what we are arriving at.

25c Dress Goods go at 15c 30c Table Linens go at 25c
40c Dress Goods go at 35c 40c Table Linens go at 25c
50c Dress Goods go at 42c 50c Table Linens go at 35c
60c Dress Goods go at 50c 60c Table Linens go at 44c
70c Dress Goods go at 58c 70c Table Linens go at 50c
80c Dress Goods go at 68c 80c Table Linens go at 50c
90c Dress Goods go at 78c 90c Table Linens go at 70c
\$1.25 Dress Goods go at 98c \$1.25 Table Linens go at 90c

CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS,
AT A SWEEPING REDUCTION OF
•50 Per Cent, Off on the Dollar. •
At ANSTEAD'S.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, ETC.

8 100 Blankets go at \$ 5 1 \$ 100 Bed Comforts go at \$ 75
1 25 " " 10 1 25 " " 90
1 50 " " 12 1 50 " " 11 18
2 00 " " 15 2 00 " " 12 25
2 50 " " 17 50 " " 13 25
3 00 " " 20 3 00 " " 14 50
10 00 " " 22 pds 5 10 2 60 " " 1 75
We have 14 doz. Pipe Down Cambrics we have sold all the season at \$12.50—come and get one for an even \$8.00 bill. They are a joy and comfort to any for a little use.

ANSTEAD'S
UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's, at a REDUCTION
OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF.

We must let out one thousand dollars in this department, and when the stores are considered the goods will go quickly. We have 62 dozen Ladies' Jersey Flannel Shirts and Drawers which we will close out at 50c each, or three for \$1.00—a real bargain.

Believing people are anxious & willing to trade where they get the most for their money, we feel as our Closing Sale will give us a regular holiday trade.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, CARPETS.
211 N. Water Street, Decatur

FOOD FOR FLAMES.

The Globe Theater in Boston Destroyed.

GREAT ALARM THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

The Fantoms Heavy Losers—Narrowly Escaped with Their Lives—Several Persons Cremated in a Cheap Restaurant in Buffalo

The Globe Theater in Boston Burned. Boston, Jan. 2.—Five alarms in quick succession from the special box attached to the Globe theater soon after 1 o'clock this morning caused great excitement all over the city; and when the firemen reached the building they quickly saw that they had a big job on their hands. The fire originated in the cloak room of the theater in some, at present, unexplained manner, and was spreading rapidly. The entrance and lobby of the theater are in the middle of a large block bounded by Washington street, Essex street, Hayard place and on the rear by the Harrison-avenue extension. On the side of the Globe entrance at the Washington-street front on the north is a large three-story building just completed, but not at present occupied, while on the south, Essex-street side are the large buildings occupied by the New Haven, Boston & Albany, Bryant & Stratton's Commercial college and various other tenents. To the rear of these building, running back to the Harrison-avenue-extension, is the theater proper.

Before the third and fourth alarms were given the entire center of the theater seemed one mass of flames, while the great clouds of smoke and showers of sparks broken the terrible force of the fire at worst possible death. Soon after the first alarm sounded the flames burst through the Washington-street front of the theater entrance and rapidly licked up the ornamental woodwork of which it was composed.

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Occasionally, as the fire in the interior came in contact with a calumet or gas tank, an explosion would be heard that made the huge crowd of onlookers involuntarily fall back, although the ropes stretched by the police held them out, and the roar of the flames that continually ascended from the burning theater and fell thickly upon the surrounding buildings, threatening them also in a most alarming manner.

Until 2:30 p. m. it was feared that the fire would sweep across Hayard place, the slight wind being in that direction. At that hour the outlook had changed, and it was thought the fire could not within a short time get beyond the block in which it originated. The theater itself is practically ruined and while the buildings that face Washington street are unburned on their fronts, the roofs of all of them have been practically burned.

Hanlon Bros. "Superbe" was occupying the house and their properties were saved with great difficulty.

The six-story building at the corner of Washington street and Hayard place is occupied by the Bryant college. The fire is still burning vigorously, but it is believed that it will not spread further. No incidents have yet been reported, and it is impossible to establish the losses at this time.

Mr. Johnson is the owner of the store.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

December Term.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ex. rel.*

The Board of Supervisors of the county and the county clerk, on the court, by the city of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1882, at 10 o'clock p. m. Members present: O. H. Deacon, Chairman; G. C. Davis, Driscoll, Driscoll, French, Garver, Jenkins, Mallock, Lowry, May, Nicholson, Quinn, Quinn, Storer and Tharp. Absent: Mr. G. A. Conward.

Hon. O. H. Deacon, Chairman—
Geo. F. Hardy, Clerk.

The minutes of the 1st day of the September meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. G. A. Conward, the motion to adjourn was referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. G. A. Conward moved that the committee on fees and salaries make report to the board at 10 o'clock to-morrow, now recommending salaries for county physician to be paid out of poor farm for the sum of \$100,000, which motion prevailed.

A motion of Mr. Quinn's that the question of an appropriation for the poor farm be made a special order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the motion adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Geo. F. Hardy, Clerk.

SECOND DAY, DEC. 13.

I certify the above statement to be correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

H. C. Montgomery, Co. Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the matter of rations of poor for poor farm was referred to the committee on paupers and poor farm with power to act.

Mr. May moved that the committee on public buildings be directed to make a report necessary to the office of the circuit clerk for the meetings of the grand jury.

Mr. G. A. Conward moved that the board proceed to business.

Hon. O. H. Deacon, Chairman—
Geo. F. Hardy, Clerk.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and corrected and approved on motion of Mr. Deacon.

Various bills a sight the county were read, and on motion of Mr. Quinn referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. G. A. Conward moved that the committee on fees and salaries be granted further time to report salary of county physician and steward at the poor farm.

Mr. May moved that the board meet at 1 o'clock p. m. and visit the poor farm in a body.

Mr. Deacon moved that the board of supervisors take a vote of thanks to Mr. W. H. Johnson for expenses of Illinois State Building and tribute to World's Fair, station provided.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the motion adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

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THIRD DAY, DEC. 14.

The board of supervisors met at the court house pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. May.

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SPECIAL SALE.

We will offer GREAT BAR-GAINS in our ART ROOM for the next few days.

Plano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Card Stands, Screens, all sizes; Umbrella Stands, Statuary and everything in that department.

We propose to CLEAR OUT enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

NOT SO WITH US.

The average merchant, as we are told, is now trimming his sails and getting ready to endure a season of hard times. It is not so with us. We do not intend that there shall be any dull season for us. We intend to compel purchases by virtue of the extraordinary values which we shall offer. We have in stock a large lot of shoes which we purchased at

52½ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.
those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock. These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods as every shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods in ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine as Dongola stock as you can find. They are in opera heel and toe, open toe and common sense heels, and common sense toes and heels. They were made to sell at \$4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade goods out at

\$1.79 PER PAIR.

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and of the same pattern as the hand turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

\$1.40 PER PAIR.

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The majority of them, however, are in the narrow width. Ladies who have narrow feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced shoes (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) will find in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all. These goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all this stock of 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. BUY NOW.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +
B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

For Breakfast,
For Dinner,
For Supper,
USE
THE FLOUR.
That Always
Makes the Most
and Best
BREAD

Manufactured by
WHITE FOAM
Baking Co.,
DETROIT, MI.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH
• WOOD'S •
OYSTERS
TO SUIT
YOU.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 2, 1894.

TERMS OF INTERIMENT

TOYS.
We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Dealer buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
E. D. BARNETTSON.

Now wears it 1894.

Down & Box, tailors.

Cigar Proectors at Irwin's.

This is lovely mid-winter weather.

Shows the old reliable, K. & W. cigar, mark'd K.

Tip Top Patent
Toys.

Footwear Store at Irwin's.

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

Holiday goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Go to Henry Bros', bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Sept. 2d.

The tax gatherer's offices throughout the county are open.

Bellarmine and strengthening porcupine pincers at Irwin's drug store.

Rock Bazaar, the great song and sold ready for sale at Irwin's.

The Grand Opera House cigar, made by Koch & Weigand, are the best in town, mark'd K.

Excursion Diagram, 1894, complete low price, at J. H. Stevens' book store.

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